



Travis County Emergency Management

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Travis County Judge signs disaster declaration

On June 6, 2016, Travis County Judge Sarah Eckhardt signed a disaster declaration for Travis County due to the flooding that occurred on May 27, 2016. The declaration requests assistance in helping residents and cities recover from the damage sustained from heavy rains on May 27, 2016.

The disaster declaration covers all incorporated cities in Travis County. While damage assessments are ongoing, the figures submitted to the State are preliminary and will be updated as more information is received.

With the Travis County declaration, municipalities, including the City of Austin, can apply for state and federal financial assistance. Cities do not have to make an individual disaster declaration if the County makes a declaration, and the Governor amends the State Emergency Disaster Proclamations to include Travis County.

The County declaration, and any subsequent Emergency Disaster Proclamations, would only apply to recent flooding.

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